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TAGS: PMMC, DA, IZ, UK

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED TRANSSHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS  
LIST EQUIPMENT.

1. OMC HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL INDICATING ONE AN/GRC-171 TRANSCEIVER PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED TO UK AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO DENMARK UNDER APPROVED STATE DEPARTMENT LICENSE ABOUT TO BE TRANSSHIPPED TO IRAQ WITHOUT USG APPROVAL.

2. BEGIN FYI: OMC ISSUED LICENSE TO ROCKWELL FEB. 2, 1978 FOR EXPORT TRANSCEIVER TO ELSINOR SHIPBUILDERS, COPENHAGEN. REDIFON FLIGHT SIMULATION LTD., GATWICK ROAD, CRAWLEY, SUSSEX, ENGLAND LISTED AS FOREIGN INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE. IDENTIFIED END USE IS INSTALLATION

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ON TRAINING VESSEL IN DENMARK. END FYI.

3. ROCKWELL NOTES IN LETTER ITS UNDERSTANDING AT TIME OF APPLICATION THAT TRANSCEIVER SOLD TO REDIFON WOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE TO BE RESOLD FOR END USE IN DENMARK. REDIFON HAS NOW ADVISED ROCKWELL-COLLINS (U.K.) LTD. THAT PACKAGE HAS BEEN

INSTALLED BY ELSINOR ON VESSEL TO BE DELIVERED TO IRAQI MARINE TRANSPORT ACADEMY. THE SHIP, IBN KHALDOON, IS A

CARGO VESSEL WITH ACCOMODATIONS FOR 200 CADETS AND 18 CLASSROOMS. IT WILL BE USED FOR CADET TRAINING IN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, NAVIGATION, AND GENERAL CARGO HANDLING. SEA TRIALS COMPLETED AND DELIVERY CONSIDERED IMMINENT.

4. REDIFON HAS EXPRESSED FEELING THAT COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE, INCLUDING AN/GRC-171 TRANSCEIVER, CONSIDERED COMMERCIAL AND THEREFORE U.K. EXPORT LICENSING FOR SHIPMENT TO DENMARK WAS NOT REQUIRED.

5. OMC HAS REMINDED ROCKWELL, IN WRITING , THAT UNDER 22 CFR 123.10, PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REQUIRED BEFORE ANY MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLE PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED UNDER LICENSE GRANTED BY DEPARTMENT MAY BE RESOLD, DIVERTED, TRANSSHIPPED OR RE-EXPORTED TO COUNTRY OTHER THAN THAT IDENTIFIED ON LICENSE AS COUNTRY OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION. ROCKWELL FURTHER ADVISED THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NOT APPROVED, IS NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO AUTHORIZE, AND THUS WOULD NOT LOOK FAVORABLY UPON TRANSSHIPMENT OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT TO IRAQ.

6. ROCKWELL INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY ELSINOR  
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SHIPBUILDERS SOONEST OF REQUIREMENTS OF 22 CFR 123.10 AND OF DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT POSITION REGARDING MATTER. COMPANY ALSO ASSURED DEPARTMENT WOULD FULLY REVIEW A FORMAL REQUEST FOR SUCH TRANSSHIPMENT, BUT AGAIN, AS NOTED, CHANCES FOR APPROVAL MINIMAL.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE DISCRETE INQUIRIES AS DEEMED NECESSARY, NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF ANY NEW ELEMENTS, AND ADVISE DANISH GOVERNMENT OF SITUATION AND DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH ROCKWELL. VANCE

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